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SUBJECT: R/V EASTWARD, WINDWARD ISLANDS CLEARANCE REQUEST
5 JAN - 26 JAN 1976

1. THE PRIVATE VESSEL R/V EASTWARD, OPERATED BY DUKE UNIVERSITY, AND FUNDED BY NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, IS PLANNING CONDUCT MARINE RESEARCH IN STRAITS BETWEEN THE WINDWARD ISLANDS.

2. PURPOSE OF WORK IS TO DETERMINE HOW THE FLOW THROUGH THE ISLAND PASSAGES CONVERGES INTO A COHERENT STREAM THROUGH THE YUCATAN CHANNEL. TO ACHIEVE THIS, 20 DROGUED MINI-BUOYS WILL BE LAUNCHED AND TRACKED AS FOLLOWS: FOUR EACH EACH IN THE DOMINICA, ST. VINCENT, AND ST. LUCIA PASSAGES; THREE IN THE PASSAGES BETWEEN ST. VINCENT AND BEQUIA; AND FIVE IN THE GRENADA PASSAGE. IN EACH CASE, THE BUOYS WILL BE SET IN A LINE ACROSS THE MIDDLE THIRD OF THE CHANNEL THREE KM APART. BUOYS WILL BE TRACKED BY NIMBUS F
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SATELLITE USING RAMS SYSTEM. BUOYS WILL BE TRACKED AS LONG

AS BATTERIES LAST (APPROX. ONE YEAR) AND WILL NOT BE RECOVERED. STD STATIONS ACROSS ISLAND PASSAGES WILL BE MADE. STATION LOCATION CHART WILL BE FORWARDED VIA AIRGRAM.

3. EQUIPMENT TO BE USED WILL INCLUDE DROGUED MINI-BUOYS AND AN STD.

4. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS R. SANDOY WITH CREW OF 14 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 14. CHIEF SCIENTIST IS DENNIS W. MOORE OF NOVA UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA. FOUR BERTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN PARTICIPATION. ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO HOST COUNTRIES.

5. R/V EASTWARD IS 284 GROSS TONS, 117 FT LONG, AND HAS DRAFT OF 12.5 FT. CALL SIGN IS WY 9219 AND SHE COMMUNICATES DAILY WITH DUKE UNIVERSITY.

6. SHIP PLANS PORT CALLS AT PORT EVERGLADES FROM 3-5 JAN AND AT PORT OF SPAIN FROM 27-30 JAN WHICH WILL BE ARRANGED BY SHIP'S AGENT.

7. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. CLEARANCE TO CONDUCT MARINE RESEARCH IN TERRITORIAL WATERS OF UK AND FRANCE DURING PERIOD 5-26 JAN 1976. DROGUE BUOYS WILL BE RELEASED IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS BUT IT MAY BECOME NECESSARY TO RECOVER BUOYS IF THEY DRIFT SHOREWARD AFTER BEING RELEASED. SOME OF STD'S WILL BE TAKEN IN UK AND FRENCH TERRITORIAL WATERS BUT MOST WILL BE TAKEN IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS.

B. PROCESS CLEARANCE REQUEST THROUGH COGNIZANT ISLAND GOVERNMENTS AS REQUIRED. KISSINGER

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